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GLADIOLUS

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KING OF
SUMMER FLOWERS

MRS. CHAS. V. KEELER, Winamac, Ind.
GROWER OF SELECT GLADIOLUS

There are something over 1,000 Varieties of Gladiolus. No, I don't have all of them. I grow only the best in each color or combinations of color that time has proven SUPER "GLADS." Those that can be sold at a moderate, popular price. All of the varieties I offer will each and every one prove more than satisfactory to the buyer that wants the largest, showiest and best bloom for exhibition or the home Flower Garden.



A Partial View of the American Gladiolus Show, Rochester, N. Y.

SHADES OF PINK

E. J. SHAYLOR—Deep rose pink. Throat of lower petals delicately tinted lighted. Lower petals have penciled rose red. One of the very best Glads. Popular in the cut flower trade. Very vigorous grower.

10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

PINK WONDER—Beautiful alizarine pink, narrow pencil stripe through center of each petal. Flowers are very large.

20c each; dozen \$2.00; 100, \$15.00

LA MARSHAL FOCH—Glistening white, suffused pink; reverse rosolene purple. Very large flowers. One of the very best and is very prolific.

10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

RADIUM—A wonderful flower. La France pink. tinted lighter. Lower petals have a scarlet blotch on a cream white ground. Very tall spike. One of the best.

10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

THOS. T. KENT—Pale hermosa pink, suffused begonia rose, flaked spectrum red. Throat marguerite-yellow. Blotches carmine. Very striking. Many flowers open at one time. You will like this variety. It attracts attention and much favorable comment.

25c each; dozen \$2.50; 100, \$17.50

EVELYN KIRKLAND—La France pink. Overlaid rose doree. Throat blotched with scarlet. Very pleasing color. A real Glad. Without doubt one of the finest, regardless of price. No garden is complete without Evelyn.

10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

PRINCE OF WALES—Strawberry pink shading to a very pale pink throat. Faint scarlet blotch on lower petals. Flowers very large and well arranged. In a class by itself and very early.

10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

MARSHALL FOCH—Color the finest salmon pink. Almost self color. Many giant flowers open at one time. One of the sensations of the August, 1922, American Gladiolus Society Show.

25c each; dozen \$2.50; 100, \$17.50

1910 ROSE—Rose pink shading to rose red; lower petals slightly marked rose in throat with white center line. Very early and very fine. An extra good variety for the cut flower trade.

10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Bright rose pink on a pure white ground. A giant blotch of richest carmine red on lower petals. No grander variety in existence. Awarded highest honor at American Gladiolus Society, Horticultural Society, etc.

10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

WOOLVERINE—Light coral pink, mottled deeper pink with tyrian rose blotch on light yellow ground on lower petals. Fine shipper.
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS—Ground color begonia rose. Striped with flame and brilliant scarlet Lip pale lemon, slightly speckled with ruby. The flowers are the largest in existence. All very open and well set on long spikes. A Glad of wondrous beauty and one of the best varieties.
\$1.00 each; dozen \$10.00

SHADES OF PURPLE

ANNA EBERIUS—Dark velvety purple. Throat a deeper shade. This variety has created a sensation everywhere with amateurs and growers alike. Large flowers set on long spikes. Anna's a beauty.
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

HENRY FORD—Very dark, Rhodamine purple shading into deeper tones near the center. Color very clear. Like Anna Eberius, but much larger and cleaner. One of the very best of the purples.
50c each; dozen \$5.00; 100, \$35.00

NORA—Beautiful light lavender blue. Throat lighter. Wide amaranth purple stripe on the lower petals. One of the most pleasing of the "blues."
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

HEREDA—Very large blooms of purest lavender mauve. Immense blooms of glistening luster. One of the very best of its color in the whole "galaxy" of Glads. A mighty fine flower of distinct color and great attractiveness.
10c each; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

ROSELLE—Gorgeous flowers of delicate rose mauve. Stained purple and white with some claret. Throat creamy white. Very large wide open flowers well placed on strong spikes.
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

SHADES OF RED

CHEATEAU THERRY—Bright orange cerise, with red blotch, bordered with yellow on lower petals. Tall spikes of large widely expanded and well formed 6-inch flowers. A bright spot in the garden.
10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

SCARLET PRINCEPS—Extra strong and lofty spikes of massive scarlet blossoms. Throat a little deeper. Six or more blooms open at one time. A flaming torch that attracts attention at a distance. Gorgeous and extra fine. Winner of many awards.
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

PURPLE GLORY—Deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches. Words fail to describe its majestic beauty. A perfect giant among Gladioli. Must be seen to be appreciated. One of my favorites and highly recommended.
25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$17.50

CHALLENGER—Very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark, rich red; solid color. An unusual variety. Extraordinary fine. Always greatly admired.
25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$17.50

GOV. HANLEY—Tall, showy, rich cardinal red, with deeper throat color. One of the best and earliest reds. First class bedding and cut flower variety, as well as gorgeously decorative in the garden.
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

CRIMSON GLOW—Scarlet red, slight stippling of primrose yellow in the throat, overlaid with a velvety blotch. Large flowers, early and vigorous. Popular and justly so. One of the best in its color.
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Brilliant American Beauty Rose color; creamy yellow throat striped with ruby. A large number of flowers open at one time. Each spike is a bouquet in itself. Flowers are very large.
50c each; dozen, \$5.00; 100, \$35.00

SHADES OF YELLOW

GOLDEN MEASURE—Straw yellow. Lower petals suffused with amber yellow. Conceded by many to be the finest golden yellow Gladiolus. The only large yellow that has no marking of any other color. Must be seen to be appreciated.
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

FLORA—Naphthalene-yellow; throat suffused with barium-yellow, with a trace of deep red down deep in the throat and on the base of the petals. A handsome golden yellow. Large spikes with many open blossoms.
10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

ORANGE QUEEN—A beautiful copper orange self colored. Admired by all visitors to the gardens. A robust grower, rich striking color. Has good keeping qualities when cut for the vase or basket.
50c each; dozen \$5.00; 100, \$35.00

JACK LONDON—Light salmon with brilliant orange colored stripes. Canary yellow throat with ruby stripes. A perfect flower in every way and as a cut flower it is very popular.
25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$17.50

MYRA—Exquisitely showy and giant flowered. Yellow with a salmon suffusion. Throat, yellow with pink lines. Tall slender stems. Myra is a favorite and justly so.
10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

ORCHID COLORED

BYRON L. SMITH—White, delicately suffused mallow purple; deeper at the outer edges with etching of mallow purple at the base. Exquisite. Almost fairy-like in daintiness.
20c each; dozen \$2.00; 100, \$15.00

MRS. DR. NORTON—One of the most beautiful Glads in existence. Silvery white blossoms daintily tinged with pink, deepening toward the edges; rich creamy throat. Absolutely good. One of the best moderately priced Gladioli.
10c each; dozen \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

MRS. F. C. PETERS—Fine rosy lilac-like blossoms with the softish purplish crimson blotch in the throat. A very beautiful flower. One of the "Gladioli 400."
35c each; dozen, \$3.50; 100, \$27.50

MARY FENNEL—Deep lilac, shading to paler. Soft primrose yellow throat. Large flowers. Very beautiful.
15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.00

WHITE VARIETIES

WHITE WONDER—Almost pure white; faintly flaked rose pink. A very large flower well set on the spike and many open at a time. Very popular.
10c each; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

PEACE—Pure white with a tyrian rose blotch on the lower petals. Very tall straight spikes carrying 18 to 20 well arranged blooms. Large blossoms and an excellent variety. One of the very best of White Gladiolus.

10c each; dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$7.50

CARMEN SYLVA—One of the best of the White varieties. A pure white, except with slight violet marking deep in the throat. Tall slender straight stems. Flowers well arranged on spike and many open at a time.

15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

NOVELTIES

RED COPPER—Large flowers of deep rosy salmon, heavily flaked with blue. A very unusual combination of colors and a flower that is very much admired.

25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$17.50

MARBEL BARR—Tall, very large flower. Beautiful leaden stripes on white ground. Throat is elegantly stippled and flaked with the finest of tintings. An extra choice and dependable variety.

25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$17.50

BENGAL TIGER—In color and stripes it looks just like its name. Striped like a tiger. Nature was bountiful in her coloring when

HOW TO GROW GOOD GLADIOLUS

No flower gives more satisfaction with ordinary care and culture, but the superior bloom produced by special attention will amply repay for the additional care. We strongly advise growers to employ only the best cultural method possible.

It is advantageous to spade in a good covering of well rotted manure late in the fall preceding the planting. In the spring when the soil is in condition spade deeply and pulverize thoroughly. Do not get any fresh manure near them then.

Should you neglect spading in the manure in the fall, spade to a depth of 8 inches in the spring and apply a liberal dressing of bone meal thoroughly worked into the soil. Before the flower spikes appear, a good top dressing of bone meal will greatly benefit the flowers.

Plant in full sun; they will not do well under a tree, among shrubbery or against the garage or cellar wall. Put them in rows 20 to 24 inches

SELECT DAHLIAS--“Queen of Autumn Flowers”

Our Dahlia collection is small but very select—**A QUALITY SELECTION**. The very largest and best in each color. The cream of 1000 or more named varieties. Strong divisions at the following prices will be ready for delivery April 15th.

REDS

MAC GREGOR (Hybrid Cactus)—Flaming spectrum red. Flowers are monstrous and exceedingly deep. Stems long, strong and upright. One of the earliest varieties and blooms continue till frost. Its dazzling beauty places it in the front rank. Each \$4.00.

DADDY BUTLER (Hybrid Cactus)—A fine old gentleman with snow white hair and rosy cheeks. Rich, rosy red with the reverse of beautiful twisted petals of a much lighter tint. Blossoms very large and brilliant. Tall, straight stems. Each \$3.50.

MISS HELEN HOLLIS (Show Dahlia)—Huge, scarlet, ball-shaped blooms held high above the foliage on the best of stems. The blos-

creating this flower. A good grower and for a novelty in the garden it is excellent.

15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

LOVELINESS—Tall, handsome spike of palest cream, suffused with apricot. Wide, open flowers of distinction and daintiness. Flowers are large and well placed on spike. Extra good.

15c each; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$12.50

FROLIC—Tall, stately plant. Many fine rose-pink flowers open at a time. Flaked with deep rose-pink. A very choice striped variety. A beautiful flower and one you will like.

25c each; dozen, \$2.50; 100, \$17.50

MIXED BULBS—GLORY MIXTURE

50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00

Whenever I am not sure of the identity of a bulb it finds its way into the Glory Mixture. These bulbs are those that are picked up in the gardens after digging, and those bulbs that find their way out of the proper trays while in storage—in fact, all “STRAYS.”

As a rule I do not recommend mixtures, for it is so much more fun to know what you are growing and add to your collection year after year. But if you want only a good assortment for your garden this GLORY MIXTURE WILL SATISFY YOUR EVERY DESIRE.

GOOD GLADIOLUS

apart and from 3 to 5 inches apart in the row. In light soil, cover the bulbs about 4 inches and heavy soil about 3 inches. Be sure the covering soil is mellow.

Do not allow the soil to become hard or baked. Keep a dust mulch over the surface of the ground at all times. Hoe and cultivate after each wetting or rain. If the drought comes, soak the ground to a depth of 6 inches then do not water for a week.

Do not water till the plants are 6 inches above the ground.

Cut Flowers

Flower spikes should be cut when the first bloom opens. Leave at least 4 leaves (5 or 6 is better) of the plant to properly mature the bulb. The cut flowers should be given fresh water every morning and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of the stem cut off on a long slant.

PINKS

ISLAM PATROL (Decorative)—A very large, rich dark red. Each petal tipped with gold. A wonder. Much admired in our garden. A very unusually fine flower and one you will like. Each \$5.00.

JERSEY BEAUTY (Decorative)

The largest as well as the finest true pink decorative Dahlia in existence. Pure pink with the tips of the petals painted with gold. A prize winner wherever shown. Each \$7.50.

JUDGE MAREAN (Decorative)—One of the most beautiful of Dahlias. It is difficult to believe that salmon, pink, yellow, red, orange, apricot and gold could combine, but they do in this wonderful flower. Very beautiful flowers of large size. Free bloomer, with strong straight stems. Each \$3.50.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Decorative)—Immense, perfectly formed flowers of deep mauve pink. Long stiff stems. Free flowering; extra-good quality. A very unusual and beautiful flower. A lady you will be glad to meet. Each \$3.00.

FRANCIS LOBDELL (Hybrid Cactus)—Immense flowers of the softest pink, shading to white in the center. Large blossoms of perfect form. A free bloomer, every good feature—none finer. Each \$5.00.

PURPLE AND LAVENDER

KING ALBERT (Decorative)—Giant blossoms composed of broad, twisted petals of pure, violet purple. A truly royal flower. His exalted majesty, clad in his purple robes of state. Each \$1.00.

MILLIONAIRE (Decorative)—A monster Dahlia. Lavender shading to white in the center. The depth of this flower with its finely shaped petals has seldom been equalled. Each \$1.00.

SHUDOWS LAVENDER—One of the most wonderful, beautiful of Dahlias. The gigantic blossoms are silvery lavender to white. Long stiff stems hold the superb blooms well above the foliage. A splendid cut flower. Each \$4.00

YELLOWS

CLEOPATRA (Peony)—The massive flowers are yellow, with the reverse of each petal of a tangerine shade. A color combination of rare beauty. A might fine variety. Each \$2.00.

BUSINESS TERMS

No order accepted for less than \$1.00.
All orders of \$1.00 and over are shipped prepaid to any point in the United States or Canada.

Cash, money order, draft or check.

25 per cent deposit required on orders. Balance 10 days before date specified for shipment.

10 per cent extras of bulbs or stock (customer's selection) allowed on orders of \$5.00 or over, when full remittance accompanies the order.

Stock guaranteed true to name and free from disease. We send out only healthy, true-to-name

GORGEOUS (Peony Flowered)—Blossoms of tremendous size, borne on long, tall stems. The color is bright orange, shading to bright scarlet. No other name but Gorgeous would fit this grand flower. Each \$2.50.

ELDORADO (Decorative)—The King of all the yellows. Immense full blooms of purest gold. The flowers are so wondrously beautiful as to seem unreal. Heartily recommended. Each \$7.50.

BRONZE AND ORANGE

BASHFUL GIANT (Decorative)—One of the very largest Dahlias ever produced, and as beautiful flowers as they are large. The gigantic blossoms are apricot with a golden sheen. Long, stiff stems. A wonder. Each \$4.00.

DAKOTA (Decorative)—Massive, powerful and impressive. Strong, stiff stems hold the enormous bronzy orange flowers erect. Free bloomer and good in every way. Each \$1.50.

WHITE

GLADYS SHERWOOD (Hybrid Cactus)—Here is a beauty. Immense white blossoms having long, wide satiny, pointed petals. A real queen of the snow fairies. Each \$1.25.

EVA PELICANO (Decorative)—One of the best White Dahlias. The large pure white flowers are borne on long, stiff stems and are freely produced. Wonderful, handsome and showy. Each \$1.50.

bulbs and tubers, up to size, well packed and good generous count.

Shipments scheduled from March 15th to May 15th at customer's order. All shipments neatly and securely packed and travel at our risk. Earlier shipments upon customer's request travel at customer's risk.

MRS. CHAS. V. KEELER,

Winamac, Indiana.

P. S.—If this catalogue does not interest you, kindly hand it to some one who may be interested.

SPEND YOUR VACATION AT WINAMAC PARK, WINAMAC, INDIANA

Winamac Park occupies a forty-acre peninsula formed by the Tippecanoe river, just across the stream from the city of Winamac. The Soldier's Memorial Foot Bridge runs from the park to the foot of Main street, where is located the city's free camp ground for tourists and where flows the far-famed Winamac Artesian Well. Electric lighted cottages are for rent by the park management, there is a large dancing pavilion and refreshment stand, fishing spots in the historic Tippecanoe are convenient, beautiful auto drives along the stream are close at hand, and summer visitors will find a cordial welcome on the part of townspeople.

My trial and display gardens are at the right hand entrance to this park. Come and see me and the flowers—you are mighty welcome.



An Attractive Spot on the Tippecanoe